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Event Code: 05E1NY00-2016-E-00961
Project Name: River Road

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project
location, and/or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as
well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of
your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills
the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the
Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). This list can also
be used to determine whether listed species may be present for projects without federal agency
involvement. New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and
distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list.

Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the
potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated
and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations
implementing section 7 of the ESA, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90
days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service
recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC site at regular intervals
during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An
updated list may be requested through the ECOS-IPaC system by completing the same process
used to receive the enclosed list. If listed, proposed, or candidate species were identified as
potentially occurring in the project area, coordination with our office is encouraged. Information
on the steps involved with assessing potential impacts from projects can be found at:
http://www.fws.gov/northeast/nyfo/es/section7.htm

Please be aware that bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle
Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 *et seq.*), and projects affecting these species may require
development of an eagle conservation plan (

http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/eagle_guidance.html). Additionally, wind energy projects should follow the Services wind energy guidelines (http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/) for minimizing impacts to migratory birds and bats.

Guidance for minimizing impacts to migratory birds for projects including communications towers (e.g., cellular, digital television, radio, and emergency broadcast) can be found at: http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/towers.htm; http://www.towerkill.com; and http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/comtow.html.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the ESA. Please include the Consultation Tracking Number in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

Attachment

United States Department of Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service

Official Species List

Provided by:

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Project Type: LAND - RESTORATION / ENHANCEMENT

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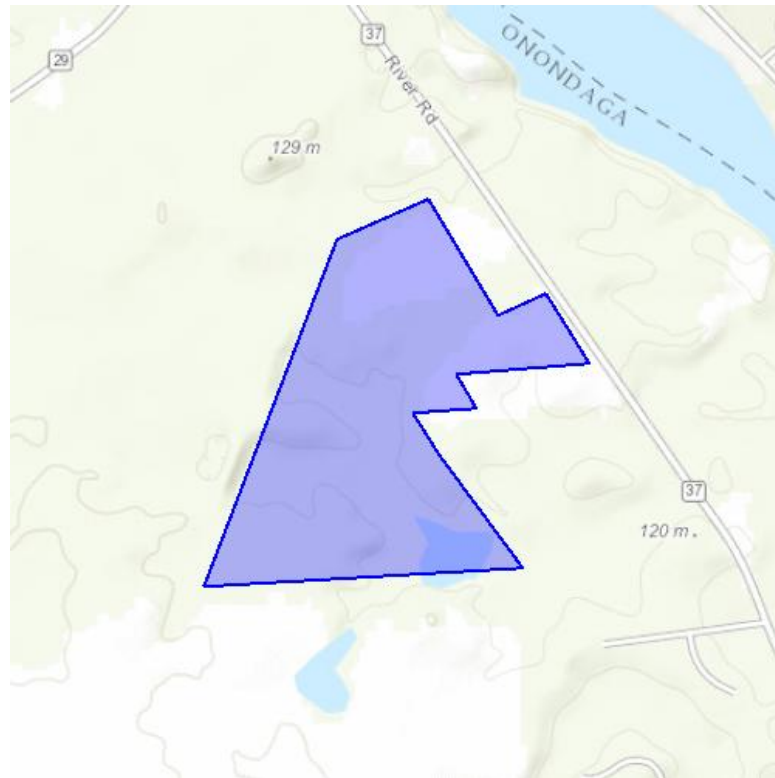**Project Description:** Wetland Mitigation

Please Note: The FWS office may have modified the Project Name and/or Project Description, so it may be different from what was submitted in your previous request. If the Consultation Code matches, the FWS considers this to be the same project. Contact the office in the 'Provided by' section of your previous Official Species list if you have any questions or concerns.

Project Location Map:

Project Coordinates: MULTIPOLYGON (((-76.30217274449286 43.21932635286075, -76.29979148004294 43.22009676775332, -76.29799129072231 43.217903554525954, -76.29674570920845 43.21831285092463, -76.29562297047761 43.21700535667467, -76.29909554855641 43.21677874397036, -76.2985608832093 43.21614440656478, -76.30022669238618 43.2160492441287, -76.29952949568964 43.21527331950827, -76.29737652410726 43.21313607437038, -76.30561652828838 43.21279598145026, -76.30217274449286 43.21932635286075)))

Project Counties: Onondaga, NY

Endangered Species Act Species List

There are a total of 3 threatened or endangered species on your species list. Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species. Critical habitats listed under the **Has Critical Habitat** column may or may not lie within your project area. See the **Critical habitats within your project area** section further below for critical habitat that lies within your project. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

Mammals	Status	Has Critical Habitat	Condition(s)
Indiana bat *(Myotis sodalis)* Population: Entire	Endangered		
Northern long-eared Bat *(Myotis septentrionalis)*	Threatened		
Reptiles			
Bog Turtle *(Clemmys muhlenbergii)* Population: northern	Threatened		

Critical habitats that lie within your project area

There are no critical habitats within your project area.